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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Prior to calculation of fees and examination, please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

~~Claim 3, ln. 1, delete "or 2".~~

~~Claim 4, ln. 1, delete "or 2".~~

~~Claim 12, lns. 1-2, change "any one of claims 8 to 11" to -- claim 8 -- .~~

~~Claim 13, lns. 1-2, change "any one of claims 8 to 11" to -- claim 8 -- .~~

~~Claim 16, ln. 1, delete "or 15".~~

~~Claim 17, ln. 1, delete "or 15".~~

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Please add the following new claims:

-- 18. A front light according to claim 2, wherein a refractive index of each of the prism-shaped lenses is equal to that of the light guide plate. --